



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Emergency Medical Services Commission

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:34pm.

- Present** 5 - ERIC BAUMAN, BRIAN GOFF, STEPHANIE LEHMANN, Chair ADAM PLOTKIN, and GARY ZIEGLER
- Absent** 3 - Supervisor MAUREEN McCARVILLE, MEGAN GUSSICK, and Supervisor KRISTEN AUDET

Additional Members Present: Kacey Kronenfeld

Guests: Luis Bixler, Mike Lohmeier, Bob Salov, Justin Wicik, and Lisa Schimelpfenig

Staff: Carrie Meier, Eric Anderson, Courtney Morency

B. Consideration of Minutes

EMS COMMISSION MAY 2021 MINUTES

Attachments: [May Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

C. Action Items

Annual Report

Commission members had positive feedback only. Kronenfeld moves to approve, Ziegler seconds, no nays. The push will be to get it in front of county board members; Plotkin to work with DCEMS office to distribute like before. Meier reports first meeting with County Board office on 2021 budget. County Exec's instruction was no increases in budget; capital budget leans in the climate change direction with a hybrid vehicle coming. Triband radios and mechanical CPR devices were approved in capital budget as well. No changes to operational budget lines. Working on how to maintain vending machines at capacity it is. 13 agencies currently using them, over 400 personnel active in the system. Annual report highlights some of those things such as vending machine and mechanical CPR devices.

PulsePoint Verified Responder

Meier asks if Commission members had any thoughts or concerns in regards to moving forward with the PulsePoint Verified Community Responder program. Meier unable to recall if presentation was sent out giving an introduction to the Verified Responder program. Will send out presentation to members before next meeting to discuss at July meeting before proposing to County Exec's office. Lohmeier says that he fully supports the expansion of the Verified Responder program. Madison Fire has system set up where personnel had laminated IDs and shirts bundled up with their AED that was provided to them. Lohmeier asks if identification can be provided. Kronenfeld says that the app has virtual ID that can be shown on phones. This program is slightly different from the Verified First Responder and is instead the Verified Community Responder. The plan for this would be similar to other areas of the country where it's community verified but would be limited in our county to only public safety providers. They would be responding only as good Samaritans rather than official public safety responders. WICAMs IDs would also be a good option for identification for these responders. Goff asks if there is an outline of what the operational part of the program would look like. Goff supports the concept, but would like more information. Kronenfeld suggests having a one-sheeter with a high level overview of the program; DCEMS office to provide this prior to July meeting.

CARES Data - Anderson

The Annual Report covers cardiac arrest data. The Past Successes section acknowledges that even though there was a lower volume of patients with initial cardiac rhythm that could be defibrillated, the survival stayed steady in Dane County. The same increase in these types of cardiac arrests happened nationwide, but the national data shows a sharp decrease in survival. Despite the global pandemic, people were still responding as bystanders which helped the survival rate. Anderson shares other data points from the CARES report

D. Presentations

E. Reports to Committee

DCEMS Office - The Cardiac Arrest Survivor breakfast is scheduled for October 16th for 2019 and 2020 survivors at the Monona Terrace. Meier invites commission members and shares plan to have Dr. Lohmeier and Dr. Kacey as speakers since they were medical directors in the two years. A couple keynote speakers will also be present. The new R30 will be coming eventually.

Public Safety Communications Center - Also working on the budget; trying to get more positions, with emphasis on including Spanish bilingual candidates. This would reduce response times in medical emergencies for those with language barriers.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Courtney Morency.